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METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE LAYER SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, please enter the following.

A request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fees, are enclosed with this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.